



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	2015 Texas Wildfire Event SITREP
Date	09/04/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 09/03/15 thru 0700 09/04/15
Report Number	24

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: The persistent upper level low continues to weaken, but will remain along the Texas Gulf coast today resulting in isolated scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly across coastal Texas. In its wake, an upper level high pressure ridge is building in from the west over the central U.S. that will dominate the weather pattern thru the weekend bringing drier weather across most of the Texas area.

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 03, 2015

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

DISCLAIMER
County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

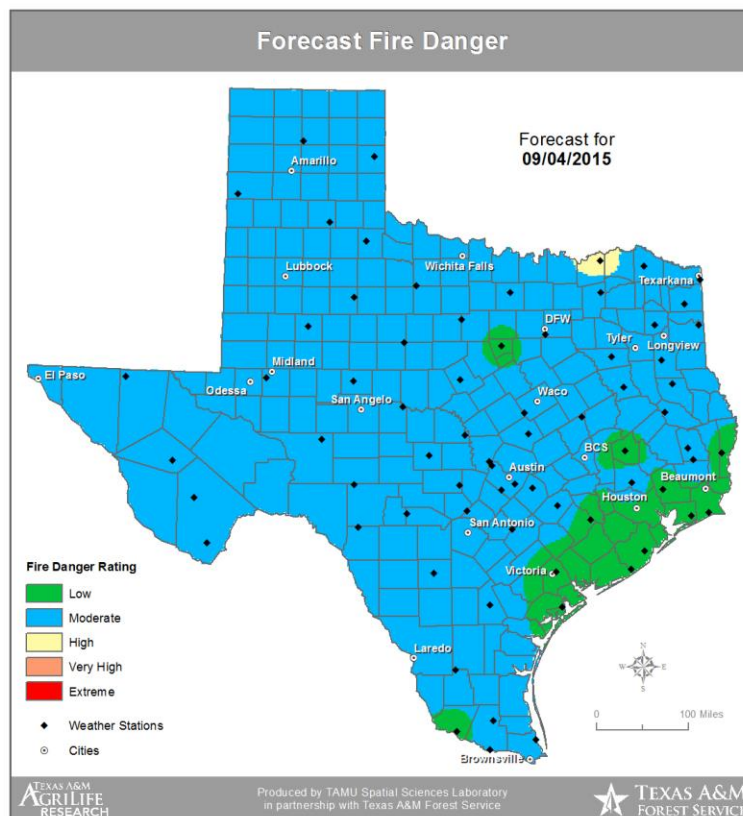
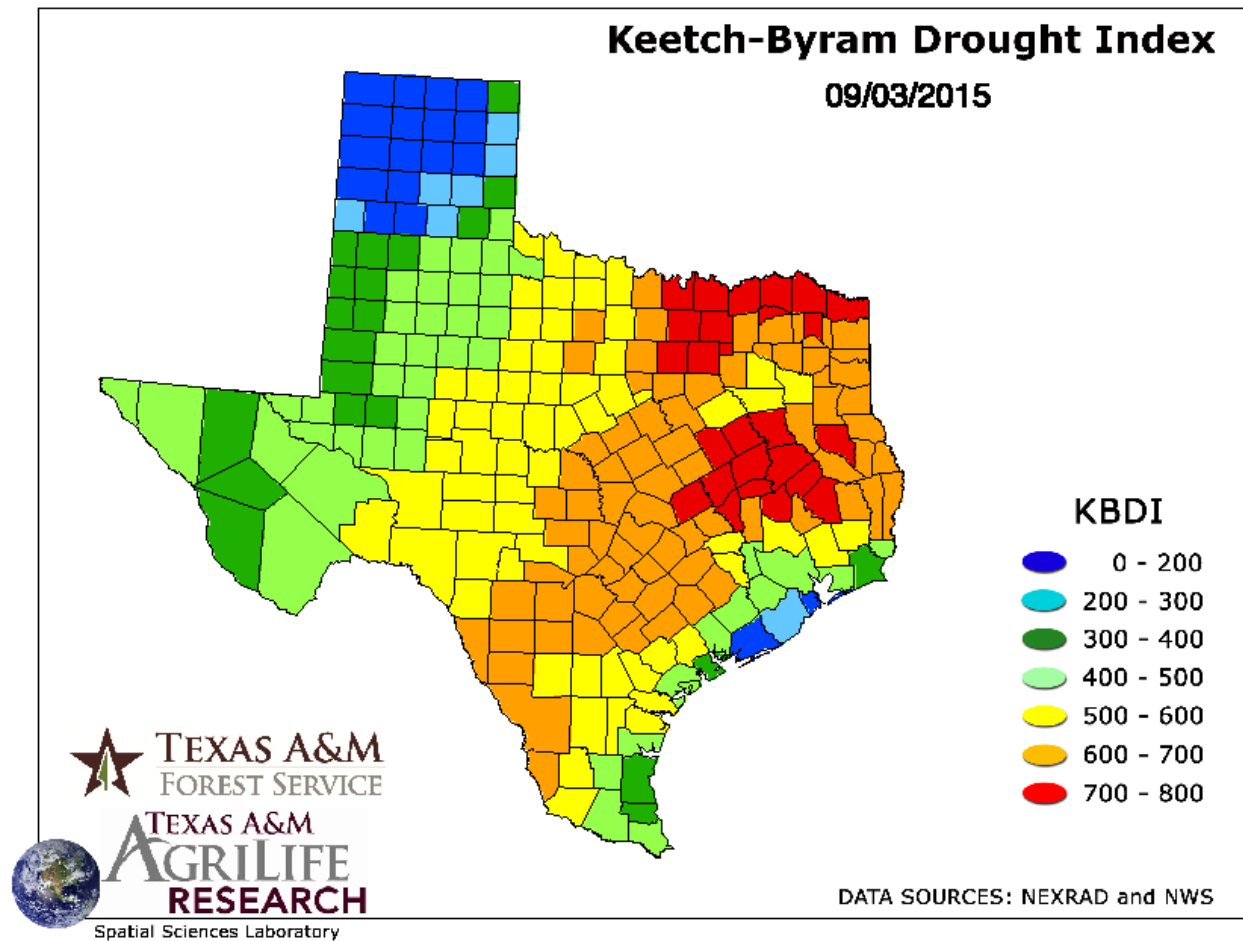
For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

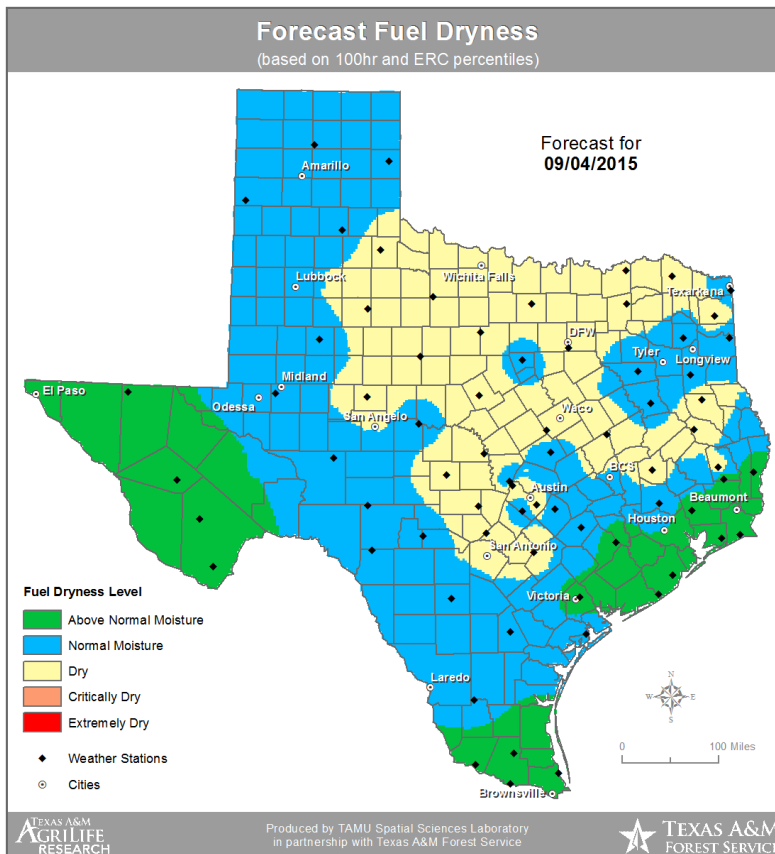
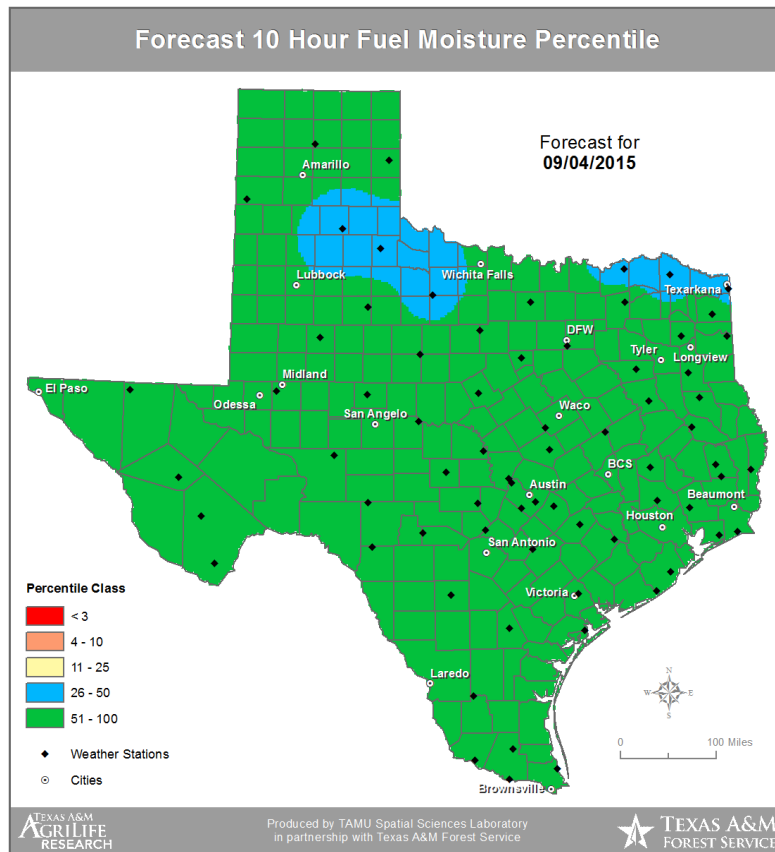
Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 121

Anderson	Glasscock	Runnels
Angelina	Gonzales	Sabine
Atascosa	Grayson	San Augustine
Bandera	Grimes	San Jacinto
Bastrop	Guadalupe	San Saba
Baylor*	Hamilton	Schleicher
Bell	Hays	Shelby
Bexar	Hill	Somervell
Blanco	Houston	Starr
Bowie	Hunt	Sutton
Brazos	Jackson	Tarrant
Brewster	Jasper	Taylor
Brown	Jeff Davis	Terrell
Burleson	Jim Hogg	Titus
Burnet	Johnson	Tom Green
Caldwell	Kaufman	Travis
Callahan	Kendall	Trinity
Camp	Kerr	Tyler
Cherokee	Kimble	Upton
Cochran	Kinney	Uvalde
Coke	Lampasas	Van Zandt
Coleman	Lee	Walker
Collin	Leon	Ward
Colorado	Liberty	Washington
Comal	Limestone	Williamson
Comanche	Llano	Wilson
Concho	Madison	Winkler*
Cooke	Mason	Yoakum
Coryell	Matagorda	Zapata
Culberson	McClulloch	
Dallas	McLennan	
Denton	Menard	
DeWitt	Millam	
Dimmit	Millis	
Eastland	Morris	
Edwards	Nacogdoches	
El Paso	Navarro	
Ellis	Newton	
Falls	Nolan	
Fannin	Nueces	
Fayette	Palo Pinto	
Franklin	Polk	
Freestone	Presidio	
Frio	Red River	
Garza	Reeves	
Gillespie	Robertson	

* Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics





Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 5 – Mt. Pleasant

(Includes: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties)

Red River County:

A wildfire in Red River County started on 9/03/15, burned 25 acres and is 100% contained. No homes were threatened.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

DDC 14 – Lufkin (Includes: Shelby, Nacogdoches, Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton Counties)

Nacogdoches County:

A wildfire in Nacogdoches County started on 9/03/15, burned 10 acres and is 100% contained. Four homes were threatened.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3 and 7)

DDC 7 – Abilene: (Includes: Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Comanche Counties)

Shackelford County:

Chimney Creek Two Fire: The wildfire started on 9/02/15. The 2,200 acre fire is located south of United States (US) Highway 180 near County Road (CR) 201, is 100% contained. No structures are threatened. The Shackelford Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Lueders VFD and the Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) have responded.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

DDC 18-San Antonio

Kerr County:

Corner Pasture Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15 was 100% contained on 09/02/15, but has increased to 237 acres burned. The fire is now 95% contained, one home is being threatened.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is assisting with traffic control.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS has responded to the Chimney Creek Fire in Shackelford County with air support, bulldozers and a fire engine. A STAR request was received for two Blackhawk helicopters with fire suppression buckets from 9/05/15 thru 9/07/15.

Aviation Assets: Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) – Aviation Resources – Three Federal helicopters stationed in Fredericksburg & Junction and currently supporting Mason and Crockett County fires; and two Federal Air Attack Fixed wing aircraft are stationed in Fredericksburg and are currently supporting all fires.

Resources: Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) – One Engine Strike Team is deployed in Crockett, Schleicher and Pecos Counties.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level IV (Normal Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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